

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-19, and 21-27 are pending in the present application with claims 1, 9, and 19 being the only independent claims. Claims 2 and 11 were previously canceled. Claim 19 is amended and claim 20 is canceled by the present amendment. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, claims 19 and 21-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,141,753 (Zhao) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,754,822 (Zhao).

Claims 1, 3-10, and 12-18 were allowed.

Claim 20 was found to contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In view of the allowable subject matter, claim 19 is amended to include the recitations of dependent claim 20. In view of the amendments, claim 19 is now allowable as incorporating allowable subject matter.

Dependent claims 21-27, being dependent on independent claim 19, are allowable for at least the same reasons as is independent claim 19, as well as for the additional recitations contained therein.


The application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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